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For the Post.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Th' Eternal Son of God is of a Virgin born,
While angels watch his nod, and heed' the babe forlorn;
Called by the angel's voice, the shepherds hasten to greet
Their Savior, and rejoice to kiss the Infant's feet.
Conducted by a star, wise kings their treasures bring,
As homage from afar, to their sweet infant king.
How lovely! O, how fair they find that babe divine!
Oh! let us too go there, nor at his lot repine.
The Lord of all, th' immense becomes a little child;
His home is heaven, yet thence he comes to be exiled.
Poor infant! Though enriched with all that's rich in heav'n,
He's poor because He wished that all to us be given.
See now the Lord of lords, whom heav'n and earth obey,
Obey His creature's words, to teach submission's way.
Meek child! the proud, the great, are little in His eyes.
While in His humble state so mild on straw He lies.
O, ravishing delight of saints in heav'n and earth!
Sad and forlorn by night, thou weepest at thy birth
O Word of God! Thy word made all things out of nought:
Cannot thy speech be heard, till by thy creatures taught?
Thy silence is thy speech; and, oh! how eloquent,
Proud boasting man to teach in silence to repeat!
By silence dost thou preach—by weakness strengthen me—
By poverty enrich—by bondage set me free.
Poor sinner, dost thy ask why Christ is lowly born?
Then be thy grateful task to meditate and learn
Sinner, thy Saviour's pain is penance for thy sin.
His losses are thy gain, borne but to make thee win.
His sorrows bring thee joy; to make thee rich,
He's poor;
His griefs thy griefs destroy, till grief is felt no more.
While weeping o'er thy ills, he seeks to dry thy tears.
While his bosom thrills, he seeks to soothe thy cares.
While humbled for thy pride, and weak to give thy strength,
He journeys by thy side to lead thee home at length.
Dear Mother of our Lord!
Teach us to love thy Son,
And keep His holy word,
Until our race is run.
CALVARY, Feb. 1855.

Select Tales.

Lead us not into Temptation.

AN AFFECTING COURT INCIDENT.

Law, though framed for the protection of society, often admits of a construction adverse to the designs of its legislators; and in its application, frequently defeats the object which it was intended to sustain. We have, however, numerous instances wherein honest juries have given verdicts conformable to the promptings of justice; and, happily, when such decisions have not been too widely different from the expressed rule, they have escaped from the appeal.

We take pleasure in relating an incident which greatly enlisted our sympathies, held us spell-bound by its interest, and finally made our hearts leap with joy at its happy termination.

In the spring of 184—we chanced to be spending a few days in a beautiful inland town, in Pennsylvania. It was court week, and to relieve us somewhat from the monotonous incidents of village life, we stepped into the room where the court had convened.

Among the prisoners in the box, we saw a lad but ten years of age, whose sad and pensive countenance, his young and innocent appearance, caused him to look sadly out of place among the hardened criminals by whom he was surrounded.

Close by the box, and manifesting the greatest interest in the proceedings, sat a tearful woman, whose anxious glance from the judge to the boy, left us no room to doubt that it was his mother. We turned with sadness from the scene to enquire of the offence of the prisoner, and learned he was accused of stealing money.

The case was soon commenced, and by the interest manifested by that large crowd, we found that our heart was not the only one in which sympathy for the lad existed. How we pitied him! The bright smile had vanished from his face, and now it more expressed the cares of the aged. His young sister—a bright-eyed girl—had gained admission to his side, and cheered him with whisperings of hope. But that sweet voice, which before caused his heart to bound with happiness, added only to the grief his shame had brought upon him.

The progress of the case acquainted us with the circumstances of the loss, the extent of which was a dime—no more!

The lad's employer, a wealthy, miserly, and unprincipled manufacturer, had made use of it, for a purpose of what he called

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Miscellaneous.

From the San Francisco Herald.
The California State Prison Out-break.

"I Always Pay the Cash."

The following is Gen. Estill's statement of the origin of the outbreak: "About 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as the State prisoners, quarrying stone at Mare Island were proceeding to their work in a body, some sixty of them made a rush for a small schooner lying at the wharf, and succeeded in taking possession of her. In the struggle between the prisoners and the guards, about twenty-one managed to get on board and shove off. They pulled her exactly behind another vessel sailing in the harbor, and by keeping her in that position prevented the gunners at the cannon from firing, as the people on the other vessel, attracted by curiosity, came on deck in such a way that the guard would be compelled to risk killing them if they fired. After drifting and pulling about four hundred yards, the tide placed them in range, when the first canon was fired, missing the vessel some two feet.

The cannon was then loaded with grape, and at the second discharge several shots passed through the ranks of prisoners, doing some execution. It is said some were thrown overboard, supposed, of course, to be killed. The third shot missed, and the guard placed the other prisoners in their cells, and prepared to follow the fugitives with a whale-boat kept for that purpose. Eleven started in pursuit, and succeeded in cutting the fugitives off from Point San Pablo, just above Red Rock, and forced them land on the first point above on the Contra Costa side. The guards landed some ten minutes after, when a running fight ensued for several miles. A few of the prisoners were killed and several badly wounded. The guard continued to follow them all night, and were still in hot pursuit yesterday. Capt. Estes, of the guard states that the prisoners, in attempting to escape seized on Capt. Pullam, 1st Assistant Captain of the Guard, and took him into the vessel with them, in order to prevent the guard from firing. This did not however, have the desired effect, for the guard, some of whom are the best marksmen in the State, selected their men and made terrible havoc. Capt. Pullam was shot through the hand and arm before he would ask the guard to cease their fire, when his request was complied with. He was taken to Contra Costa with them and left, where he still remains severely wounded.

The remark made the young attorney flush with anger, and turning his flashing eye upon the audience, he convinced them it was no mistake, saying: "Justice wants no other book." The New Orleans Crescent of a late date, says that a Frenchman, thinking his honor damaged by another Frenchman's insult, challenged the insulter to fight. The challenged having the choice of weapons, and standing in wholesome dread of "bullets and blades," as Bob Acres says, chose "hoop poles." The Crescent describes the affair thus: "The friends of the parties arranged the preliminaries after the usual fashion of combats of honor, and on Tuesday, seconds and principals went in cabs to a field on the Genilly road. The combatants were stripped of their superfluous garments, and stationed at a pole's length apart. Each stood with his pole erect firmly grasped in both hands, and at the word given by the seconds they went to work. It was a fine thing to behold that fight with hoop poles! The duelists displayed considerable science for amateurs in that kind of fighting, cutting, thrusting and clashing their weapons, much as we read the champions of by-gone days used to do with their huge two-handed swords. Still they succeeded in battering each other severely, and would have made a bloody affair of it but for the interference of the seconds, who upon a point of punctilio, took a bout with the hoops themselves.

"The wounded honor of all was healed at last, but it will be some days before their swelled and bruised heads and shoulders are healed. This is no fancy sketch, but an actual occurrence narrated to us by a person who witnessed it. We commend it to the attention of all who are in trouble or feel their honor in danger." After the convicts landed at Contra Costa, they were vigorously attacked by the guard, who continued to fire upon them without mercy. To avoid the united fire of the guard, they separated, and a portion of them proceeded northwards to Point Pinole, about twelve miles from Martinez, while another portion fled southwards, towards Oakland. The Sheriff of Contra Costa has started with a large posse of armed citizens in pursuit of the desperadoes near Martinez. The Sheriff and citizens of Alameda are also actively engaged in the search for those who came down the coast. The wretches deserve no quarters and should receive none.

Before daylight yesterday morning, twelve of the convicts, on horseback, all well armed with knives, galloped down to the beach about four miles north of Oakland, and hastily dismounting, proceeded to take possession of a small trading schooner lying at a temporary landing place near by. No one was on board the schooner except the master, who was suddenly awakened, and before he could comprehend the meaning of the disturbance, hurried ashore. The whole gang then went to work, and threw overboard the freight of the schooner, consisting of about four tons of wheat, belonging to Dr. Chamblin. Having accomplished what they let go their fastenings, and stood up the Bay in the direction of San Jose. Several of the fugitives, the captain says, appeared to be severely wounded.

A Chilian, who reached Oakland about day-break, states that he encountered the convicts a few miles from the beach, and that they compelled him under pain of death, to conduct them to the spot where they took the schooner. Many of the fugitives have obtained arms by plundering the ranchos in their flight, and will probably make a desperate resistance. Officers have been dispatched to the neighborhood of Alviso to intercept those in the schooner. Should they land on either side of the Bay, they will find the citizens at all points aroused and prepared to give them a warm reception.

When a man comes home and tries to bolt the door with a sweet potato, pokes the fire with the spout of a coffee pot, attempts to wind up the clock with his boot jack, tries to cut kindling for his morning's fire with an ivory paper knife, takes a cold boiled potato in his hand to light him to bed, and prefers to sleep in his boots and hat, you may reasonably infer that he has been making the acquaintance of some very friendly people.

Swedes' landlady caught a mouse in the china cream pitcher. Swedes advised her to send it to the county fair for exhibition. How would it be classed? inquired the hostess. "Cocheted in China, of course," he replied.

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Beautiful Extract.

The following beautiful tribute to Woman, was written several years ago, by a contributor, I believe, to the Saturday Post. It occurs in a tale of touching interest, entitled "The Broken Heart." Its author, Dr. F. J. Stratton, now, or at least was several years since, a resident of Ohio, contributed in years past, many beautiful things to American Literature, over the *non de plume* of RASSLET.

"Oh! the priceless value of the love of a true woman! Gold cannot purchase a gem so precious! Titles and honors confer upon the heart no such a serene happiness. In our darkest moments, when disappointment and ingratitude with corroding care gather thick around, and even the gaunt form of poverty menaces with his skeleton finger, it gleams around the soul with an angel's smile. Time cannot mar its brilliancy, distance but strengthens its influence, bolts and bars cannot limit its progress, it follows the prisoner into his dark cell and sweetens the homely morsel that appeases his hunger, and in the silence of midnight it plays around his heart and in his dreams he holds to his bosom the form of her who loves on still, though the world has turned coldly from him. The couch made by the hand of a loved one, is soft to the weary limbs of the sick sufferer, and the potion administered by the same hand loses half its bitterness. The pillow carefully adjusted by her, brings repose to the fevered brain, and her words of kind encouragement revives the sinking spirit. It would almost seem that God, compassionating woman's first great frailty, had planted this jewel in her breast, whose heaven-like influences should cast into forgetfulness man's remembrance of the Fall, by building up in his heart another Eden, where perennial flowers forever bloom, and crystal waters gush from exhaustless fountains."

Curious Facts in Human Life.

The number of languages spoken in the world amounts to 3,084. The inhabitants of the globe profess more than 1000 different religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of human life is about thirty-three years. One quarter die previous to the age of seven years; one half before reaching seventeen; and those who pass this age enjoy a felicity refused to one half the human species. To every 1,000 persons, only 1 reaches 100 years of life; to every 100, only 6 reach the age of 65; and not more than 1 in 500 lives to 80 years of age. There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants, and of these 33,333,333 die every year; 94,824 every day; 3,732 every hour; and 60 every minute, or 1 every second. These losses are about balanced by an equal number of births. The married are longer lived than the single, and, above all, those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life in their favor, previous to being fifty years of age, than men, but fewer afterwards. The number of marriages is in proportion of 75 to every 100 individuals. Marriages are most frequent after the equinoxes; that is, during the months of June and December. Those born in the spring are generally more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequently by night than by day. The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-third the population.

SAGACITY OF AN ELEPHANT.—We passed an elephant working on a road, and it was most interesting to watch the half-reasoning brute; he was tearing out large roots from the ground, by means of a hook and chain fastened round his neck with a species of collar. He pulled like a man, or rather like a number of men, with a succession of steady hauls, throwing his whole weight into it, and almost going down on his knees, turning round every now and then to see what progress he was making. Really, the instinct displayed by the elephant in its domestic state is little short of reason in its fullest sense. There is no doubt they do think, and also act upon experience and memory, and their capacity seems to increase in an extraordinary degree from their intercourse with man. The remarkable nicety and trouble they take in squaring and arranging the blocks of hewn stone when building a bridge, is incredible, unless seen; they place them with as much skill as any mason, and will return two or three times to give the finishing touches, when they think the work is not quite perfect. They retire a few yards and consider what they have effected, and you almost fancy you can detect them turning their sagacious old noddies on one side, and shutting one eye in a knowing manner, to detect any irregularities in the arrangement.—*The Bungalow and the Tent*, by E. Sullivan.

A western "pot" gets off the following explanatory of a steamboat explosion:

"The engine groaned,
The wheels did creak,
The steamer did whistle,
And the boiler did leak.
The boiler was examined,
They found it was rusted,
And all on a sudden
The old thing busted."



THE POST.

LEBANON, KY.,
Wednesday Morning, Feb. 14, 1855.

We have been informed by one of the gentlemanly Engineers who superintend the first ten miles of the Railroad, that eight out of the ten are rapidly under way. This is as it should be, if they intend to do the work, the only right way to do is to push it through as fast as possible. We presume that the other contractors are equally industrious and energetic. We are also informed that the work on the main stem, is going bravely on; and those who are posted up, say that our brach will be ready for the iron, as soon as the rails reach the junction on the main stem.

Our young friends will remember that to-day is St. Valentine's day. We hope our numerous friends will not over-run us with these missives, this year as they did last. Spare, O spare our blushes. Divers are the opinions concerning the origin of this beautiful custom. Some affirm that it sprang from a custom among the heathens. That on a certain day in each year the maidens and youths met before the altar of their favorite idol, and drew lots for each other; and when thus paired off it was considered to be sanctioned by the august personage in whose presence the lots were drawn, and consequently held inviolate.

Others say that it originated with the maidens and youths of Rome, who chose St. Valentine as the patron saint of the marriage vow. We have seen other theories, but have forgotten them. But, be it origin what it may, we should dislike to see this poetic custom grow into disuse.

We had the pleasure, on Monday evening last, of hearing Mr. Brown, of Lexington Ky. deliver a Temperance address. Mr. B. is an unassuming gentleman, who is employed at the present time putting up patent mills in our county. He is a forcible—we may say eloquent speaker, and his whole soul seems wrapped up in the temperance cause. He is calculated to do the cause which he advocates a great deal of good.

He made no personal attack upon the licensed vendor of intoxicating liquors; but advocated the repeal of the present license laws. And when we consider that the address was entirely extemporaneous, we cannot but pronounce it as admirably done; and we feel warranted in this assertion, by the intense interest displayed by his crowded audience, which was repeatedly manifested by deafening rounds of applause.

The office of the Georgetown Herald has been mobbed, and the editor burnt—in effigy, by the brave youths of the Georgetown College. The cause of this daring act, was the fact of the aforesaid editor having had the presumption, the affrontery, and withal, the temerity, to criticise the aforesaid students' peculiar views on the subject of papacy. Speaking of a gun, puts us in mind of shooting. While we were sitting quietly at our humble domicile, the other night, previous to retiring, we were rather startled by two stones hitting the house at an interval of five minutes. Now, we would not have thought of this again, if it had not been done before; but the repetition of such a thing, and so often, is singular, to say the least of it.

Now, the fact of the matter is

we would hate, exceedingly to injure any one, but the perpetrator of the pleasure would, we feel convinced, hate to carry off in his carcase six or eight buck shot, and we should be loath to administer such pills, in order to work him off. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

We have been receiving the Louisville Daily Times, for the past two weeks. This paper has been, as it should, rapidly gaining ground, of late. It is a bold and fearless defender of the rights of American citizens, and of the glorious old Constitution. They go in for the rights guaranteed by that revered instrument, and most ably do they do their duty, their whole duty, and nothing but their duty. In a word, the Times is a most excellent paper, and is never found behind its competitors, in the news of the day, markets, &c. We thank the gentlemanly proprietors for their unasked courtesy.

"Excuse haste and a bad pen!" as the pig said when he broke from his sty and ran off.

S. If we catch any of our exchanges purloining the above, we'll sue them for—slander.

Mr. Fogle, the old gentleman who was burnt out of house and home a few weeks ago, has, by this time, fixed up a comfortable house for the reception of his family. Mr. Hamilton, the gentleman who met with a like misfortune, a few days afterwards, is now living in a new house. This is the way they do things up in this country.

Mr. B. SELBY, did not hand in his communication, answering the interrogations propounded to him in the Post of the 3d ult. It will appear in our next.

Every paper that comes to us from the great cities of this Union, contain heart-rending accounts of thousands of human beings, suffering for want of the necessities of life. Every breeze that fans our cheek, bears upon its bosom the mournful cries of the victims of starvation. Eyes that were wont to weep, now glisten with the falling tear. Strong men, to whom fear has ever been a stranger, whose proud heads have never bowed to human will, and whose stout hearts have successfully borne many a hard rub, now crouches, and cringes, and—begs.

The sight of the wife of his bosom and her little children clinging around her emaciated person crying for bread, scatters to the winds the dignity that sits enthroned upon the strong man's brow, and in his concern for them, forgets the pride which dwells within his soul.

Oh! the cries, and tears, and sobs of want, daily ascending to the invisible throne, can never half be told. May he who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," take them into his care and keep them.

A CASE FOR FARMERS.—We learn that a gentleman of Clark, S. Chorn, Sr., lost, within the last fifteen days, nine of his best horses and a fine Jack, with an extraordinary disease, unknown to the farmers, but supposed to be inflammation of the lungs. The first discovery of the disease has the appearance and effect of what is known as the "blind staggers," upon the animal, proving fatal almost immediately, in every attack. Some of his neighbors are losing stock by the same disease.—*Mt. Sterling Whig 9th inst.*

Quite a number of valuable horses have died in Louisville we understand, from the same disease. Is there no remedy—who knows? It is a matter of great importance, and should be published for the benefit of the community, generally.

A destructive fire occurred in Bloomfield on Saturday the 3d inst., which entirely destroyed the large frame building known as Polk's Tavern; also a frame dwelling adjoining, the property of Mrs. Green, a widow lady of that town. Some furniture was also destroyed. Loss not ascertained.

THE MAINE LAW IN MAINE.—It is the impression of many that in the State of Maine, where the "Maine law" originated and has been in operation for several years, crime has wonderfully decreased. Such, however, it appears, is not the case, according to an official statement. A report on the State finances, made to the Legislature a few days ago, complains of the increased cost of criminal prosecutions, and states that they have more than doubled within the past six months. In 1845 the cost of criminal prosecutions were \$14,926; in 1850, \$23,578; in 1851, \$26,877; in 1852, \$33,356; in 1853, \$35,433; in 1854, \$35,539.—*Lou. Dem.*

VIRUS CORPUS.—Dr. Miller, who attended Professor Mine during his sickness, for the satisfaction of the friends of the deceased, in order to convince them of the nature of Mr. Mine's complaint, dissected the body, and, in doing so, inflicted a small gash upon one of the fingers of his right hand. At the time it was disregarded, but a day or two afterwards the arm became very painful, and commenced swelling. Yesterday morning the symptoms were so alarming that, we understand amputation of the limb, was deemed necessary to save his life.—*Cin. Enq. 7th.*

IMPORTANT LAW SUIT AMONG SHOWMEN—BARNUM VS SPALDING.—We understand that Barnum has commenced suit against Dr. Spalding, for several thousand damages, in consequence of the death of a Giraffe, on board of the "Floating Palace" at New Orleans, some time since. Spalding it seems, had hired the animal with the privilege of buying; but in transferring it to the "Palace," notwithstanding

every precaution was used to guard against all accidents or injury, he was accidentally drowned. Barnum claims the accident occurred in consequence of the negligence of Spalding, and claims damages for the value, about \$10,000. On the other hand, Spalding claims that every possible precaution and diligence were used, and as the animal was under the charge of a keeper appointed by Barnum, if there was any carelessness or negligence, it was through the carelessness of such keeper, that the death of the animal occurred, and that Barnum is liable for the damages and loss, estimated at \$20,000, suffered by Spalding. Both parties have the reputation of being rather shrewd in their way, and as both are well able to pay the lawyers, we hope they will both obtain justice, and get the worth of the money they pay them.—*Albany Argus.*

We have republished the beautiful carol on account of some bad mistakes which occurred in it when first published.

Reported for the Louisville Courier.
TELEGRAPHIC.



ARRIVAL OF THE

ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

The steamer Atlantic has arrived. Affairs at Sevastopol are unchanged.

The peace conference will be opened in the middle of February.

Lord John Russell has threatened a second dispute.

Brown & Shipley report the tone of the Liverpool market tenacious, owing to the reported embarrassments on change.

On Friday night Lord John Russell gave an explanation of his conduct. The opinion is that the whole ministry must go out.

Public feeling seems tending toward peace.

The Vienna conference will not meet until the middle of February.

Affairs before Sevastopol are quite unchanged. The British army is in a wretched condition, caused by mismanagement. The report that a battle had been fought was not correct.

The Swedish army will be placed on immediate war footing.

Negotiations continue between Austria and Prussia respecting the Germanic army.

The Queen of Sardinia is dead.

The steamer Great Britain arrived at Liverpool from Australia with £750,000.

There were numerous rumors of failure at Liverpool, but they were supposed to be exaggerated. The Liverpool cotton market was influenced thereby.

Consuls declined 3/4 in consequence of Lord John Russell's resignation, and closed at 91 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Atlantic is still outside the bar and will not probably come in to-night. Efforts are making to reach her, but as yet they have proved unsuccessful, the mud and tide being against it.

Sevastopol dates are to the 14th of January. No movements had occurred.

The Russians made two sorties, and were repulsed with considerable loss.

The weather has been cold, but at the latest dates it was milder.

Amongst the passengers by the Atlantic is the Hon. H. G. Upshur.

The chief interest of news by the Atlantic centres in the proceedings of the British Parliament.

Considerable reinforcements are reaching the allies.

Liprandi again advanced his outposts to Tchermarga with 40,000 Russians and 80 guns.

Letters state that the French had mined the flag-staff battery, and were only awaiting a favorable opportunity to blow it up.

Sickness was increasing in the camps. Menschikoff is reported to have said that his troops might rest, as January February and March will fight his battles better than he can.

The Russians have repaired and reoccupied Quarantine fort.

Gen. Brown is about to resume his command in the Crimea.

St. Petersburg letters of January 18th, says the Allies are going to establish a hospital for 2,000 men at Smyrna, and an establishment for the convalescent.

The Russians report numerous desertions from the Allies to their ranks.

An Odessa letter of the 9th says that the Russians will shortly assume the offensive in the Crimea, having received the necessary reinforcements.

Large bodies of Russians have been ordered to concentrate at Perkoff with a view of attacking Eupatoria.

It was reported at Vienna, on the 20th, that a battle had been fought before Sevastopol, and that the Russians were victorious.

Authentic advices from Balaklava, of the next day, contradict the rumor positively.

It is asserted that Omar Pasha's forces would commence operations on the 18th of January, advancing under the cover of the artillery of the fleet along the coast.

The last of the Turkish convoy's left Varna on the 14th, for Balaklava.

The French eighty gun ship, Heinsforth, which ran ashore on the 4th of November, has been turned into a fort of great use to the Allies.

A despatch from Menschikoff, dated on the 17th, and published in St. Petersburg, is to the following effect:

The siege operations do not advance.

Two successful night sorties were made on the 13th and 15th.

"We took fourteen English and French prisoners, and the allies lost a considerable number in killed. Arab deserters say that the Turks are treated with very little consideration by the allies."

The Patrie says that the recent passage of the Danube by the Russians has given rise to a demand by Austria for an explanation from Gortschakoff. Orders have been sent to Count Coronini to be present.

The Russians are recommending a campaign on the Danube.

The Admirals have declared all ports of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov in a state of strict blockade, and have captured several ships, laden with provisions for the Russians.

The screw steamer Black Sea, with a submarine cable for connecting Varna with Balaklava, put back to Norwich, damaged.

ASIA.—The appointment of Ismail Pa-

cha to the command of the army at Autolia, has produced the best results upon the troops.

The Turks have opened communication with Schamyl, whose force numbers 20,000.

Prince Pemiyatli has deserted to the Turks.

The Turks have a rumor that Schamyl is dead.

Russia interprets the Four Points thus: The abolition of protectorate over Moldavia and Wallachia, these powers being placed under the guarantee of the five points. 2d. The free navigation of the Danube. 3d. The revision of the treaty of 1841, to attach more completely the existence of the Ottoman Empire to the balance of Europe. 4th. The collective guarantee of the five powers for the conservation and the observance of religious privileges of the different Christian communities without distinction of form of worship.

Russia claims the right to participate in the Vienna conference, in her capacity of a great European power, has sent a protest to Vienna, Paris and London, against any resolution passed without her participation.

The Sardinian troops furnished by Sar-

dinia number 20,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

The following confirmations were made in the Senate to-day:

Ben. O. Pickett, postmaster at Maysville, Ky.

Samuel P. Collins, of Pennsylvania, consul for the Empire of Morocco, vice George V. Brown recalled.

S. S. Cox, editor of the Ohio Statesman, as Secretary of Legation to Peru, vice John B. Miller, of N. York, whose name was withdrawn.

BRUTAL MURDER IN PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO.—A most inhuman and brutal affair occurred up in Paudling county, the particulars of which, as related to us, are substantially as follows: A man and his wife, residing near Carlow, having no children of their own had taken the child of a neighboring widow woman, a little girl between four and five years of age, to raise. From the time of taking the girl, these fiends subjected her to the most inhuman treatment, such as divesting her of her scanty clothing, turning her out of doors, and leaving her exposed in that situation for hours in the coldest nights of this winter. This brutal conduct was indulged in until the child was frozen so as to be unable to leave the filthy mattress which was her only bed. A neighbor passing the house, and hearing groans proceeding from it, entered for the purpose of ascertaining the cause, and was informed by the woman (?) that the child had fallen into the fire some time previous, and had been so badly burned as to be unable to leave her bed. The neighbor insisted upon seeing the child, and, upon entering the apartment, a scene of human suffering met his sight which no pen can well describe. There lay the little sufferer, writhing and groaning with pain, her body covered with running sores, and almost buried in the accumulated filth of days, her hair matted together, and the frozen flesh actually dropping from her bones! The humane neighbor immediately procured a physician, who pronounced the child to be frozen, and beyond the power of medicine. Her mother, who resided some six or eight miles distant, was informed of her child's situation, but the poor little creature was beyond the reach of a mother's love, and died within a few hours after her arrival.

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An inquest was held upon the body of the child and the facts elicited which we have detailed above. The man was arrested and is now in jail, but the woman, in account of her delicate situation, is at large for the present. We hope that both the wretches may have that punishment meted out to them which their fiendish conduct so much deserves.—*North West. (Napoleon, O.) February 2.*

CHURCH ROBBED.—On Wednesday night, the German Catholic Church, on the corner of Grayson and Eighth streets, was entered by some sacrilegious villain, and robbed of a gold chalice and six fine silver candlesticks, used in the religious services. The fellow was interrupted while industriously engaged, by some one who was attracted to the church by a light at that unusual hour. The robber threatened to shoot the person, who prudently left and gave the alarm. The chevalier d'industrie escaped in the meantime. That individual will, no doubt, be caught some of these days robbing a chuchyard.—*Lou. Democrat.*

DEATH BY FREEZING.—We learn by a letter from a friend at White Sulphur, that Wm. R. Quarrell, a young man of intelligence and respectability—a native of Ireland, and school teacher in the vicinity of White Sulphur, Scott county—met a harrowing fate in that neighborhood on the night of Monday, the 29th ult. He was found in an open field, early Tuesday morning, quite frozen, where it is supposed he had lain through the greater part of the night, but life not being extinct, he was conveyed to the nearest house, where medical and other assistance was promptly rendered, and every possible effort made to save him, which only served to prolong his miserable existence till 4 o'clock, p. m., the following day, when he expired in the greatest agony, doubtless a victim to excessive drink, though not an habitual inebriate. He left no family except a wife, to whom he had been recently married.—*Frank. Yeoman.*

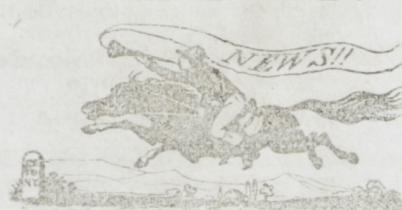
When wine is in, wit is out.

The Brave Boys of Georgetown College.

In yesterday's Times was a short telegraphic dispatch from Georgetown, stating that the editor of the Georgetown Herald had been burned in effigy, and that his office had been assaulted. It appears that a student of Georgetown College had, in some of the ceremonies pertaining to that institution, seen proper to depart from the ordinary routine of academic duties, and make a know nothing speech. The editor of the Herald too occasion to comment both upon the impropriety and silliness of the speech. At the presumption of the editor, the chivalrous students were exceeding wrath.

The Turks have a rumor that Schamyl is dead. Russia interprets the Four Points thus: The abolition of protectorate over Moldavia and Wallachia, these powers being placed under the guarantee of the five points. 2d. The free navigation of the Danube. 3d. The revision of the treaty of 1841, to attach more completely the existence of the Ottoman Empire to the balance of Europe. 4

THE POST.



Wednesday Morning, Feb. 14, 1855.

Rags! Rags!! Rags!!!

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

Notice.

All personal communications to this paper will be hereafter charged as advertisements, and must be paid for, before they can appear. This rule will be adhered to strictly.

Wanted, Immediately.—A young lad, of from 12 to 15 years of age, to learn the printing business. A boy of good moral character, of a sprightly intellect, who can come well recommended, can have a chance to obtain a good and lucrative trade.

The Carlisle *Ledger* states that the farmers in that part of Kentucky, have serious apprehensions that the pro-ender in the country will not sustain the stock in many instances through the winter, especially if the remaining winter months are as cold and severe as the past few weeks have been.

Dispatches have been received by the Covington police, stating that Fertman, the German convicted and sentenced to the State prison for ten years, for killing a son of Mr. Easton's, of Louisville, escaped from the penitentiary at Frankfort, on Saturday last.

Mr. McCarty, editor of the Paducah *Journal* has sold out to Rev. W. W. Dodge, who will assume the control of that able journal.

Several rooms in the Galt House, Louisville, were burned out, on the night of the 1st inst. Some of the contents of the house also sustained considerable damage by the water thrown on the fire. The room occupied by Miss MAAKEL the actress, together with a great portion of her wardrobe, was burnt.

Col. KINNEY has written a letter to the Washington Union, denying the reports as to the filibustering character of his Central American Expedition, and says the affairs of the expedition are progressing satisfactorily, and that success is certain.

The Independent order of "Have Nothings," are to have a procession in New Albany on St. Valentine's Day. The order is in a flourishing condition.

The Catholic Telegraph states that the venerable Father Mathew is at Madeira in distress, in want of means to pay his board. His right hand is paralyzed.

Fifty-three thousand emigrants arrived in Canada last year, being the largest number that has arrived in one year since 1847.

At Torento (Canada) on the 6th inst., the mercury fell to twenty-two degrees below zero. A stage driver was frozen to death in his seat, and one person was frozen in the street.

A shrewd chap presented himself, carpet bag in hand, at the office of a hotel, in New York, engaged a room for the night, and paid his fare in advance. His carpet bag proved to be filled with old paper and stones, which he emptied on the floor, filled the bag with bed clothes, and took his departure. "Every day brings something new" in the way of robbery.

A GENIUS out in Iowa has just invented a wooden horse that will jump thirty miles an hour. The motive power is a bag of fleas. Who says this is not an age of progress?

It is rumored in Mexico that England has bought the peninsula of Yucatan, and, in consideration, assumes the debts owed by Mexico to citizens of Great Britain. It is also rumored that Santa Anna meditates selling another slice of territory to the United States.

There was a serious riot in Quebec, at a municipal election, on the 9th inst. Several citizens were cruelly beaten. The military were called out. One of the Gavazzi rioters was engaged, and was arrested.

An eastern paper says that a former citizen of Louisville, T. P. Shaffer, the proprietor of the World Girdle Telegraph, expects to leave again for Russia about the first of April, to complete his arrangements for the construction of his lines through the territories of the Czar in Russia and Asia.

We learn from the Holly Spring (Miss.) Empire Democrat that a man by the name of NATHAN ELDEN, having avowed his abolition opinions, "and slandered, without cause, the good name, fame, and character of some of the first citizens of Marshall county," was recently visited with summary punishment publicly administered. The immediate cause of the chastisement seems to have been a slander uttered against Mr. ROBERT B. ALEXANDER and family. Mr. A. being confined to his bed by severe sickness, a committee of the citizens of Holly Springs took the matter in hand and administered the punishment—a public flogging.

Miss Mitford, the celebrated authoress, died in England on the 10th of January.

Thirty cords of wood, a donation to the poor, by E. D. Hobbs, Esq., of Jefferson county, was received, free gratis, per the Louisville and Frankfort railroad yesterday. There will be more coming to-day.—*Loc. Dem.* 13th.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN VIRGINIA.—The shock of an earthquake is said to have been felt in several places in Virginia on Friday morning. The Richmond *Post* says:

At Clarksville there was a rumbling, rattling sound which resembled somewhat the noise made by a four horse coach in rapid motion, or a wagon with an empty body, running rapidly down a rough hill. Crookery standing on the table was visibly shaken.

At Wylesburg the houses were shaken, and one gentleman was waked up by the severe jar and noise. Alarmed by the cracking sound of his house, he jumped out of bed considerably frightened, and ran out to see if the house was not on fire at the top.

In Prince Edward, we learn, the shock was still greater.

In Halifax it was sufficient to wake persons from sleep.

We are surprised to learn that no person in Richmond was aware of an earthquake in this region at all.

RUN AWAY.

COMMITTED TO JAIL on Dec. 27th 1854, **A NEGRO BOY** supposed to be 20 years of age, complexion yellow, 5 feet 6 inches high, weight 165 or thereabouts, no scars parable, Dress, short sack coat, of blue plaid, gray pants of woolen goods; wool hat, and shoes. Said Boy calls himself JAKE HERSE.

JNO. MOORE, Jailer of Green Co.

Jan. 10 Eve

G L A S G O W

Female Seminary.

THE Spring Session will commence on the 3d Monday in January, under the superintendence and instruction of P. B. Hawkins, Principal; Mrs. Jas. G. Hardy, Mrs. P. B. Hawkin, Miss M. E. Ellingwood and Joseph Gardner, teacher of Music. All the English branches, besides French, Latin and Greek will be taught, and prices range from \$8 to 15 dollars, and music on the Piano 20 dollars per session, and 3 dollars for the use of instrument to practice on. Four new rooms have been added to the Institution and now finished, two for restoration, and two music-rooms; besides a lot for play-ground.

TAKEN UP as estray, TWO HOGS. One Blue Barrow, marked with two smooth croppings, slit in the left ear; and one sow black head and black rump and marked as above, both have long tails, by T. J. Sweets, living in Marion county; on the waters of Salt Lick Creek, 1 mile below Hayrick. Said hogs were appraised at \$8 by Hayten Harris.

Given under my hand, this 27th of November, 1854. J. T. DOWNS, J. P. C.

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January Term, 1855.

Electus Kimberlin Adm. of

Wm. Bengles, dec. plff. On Petition

ns.

Wm. Beagle's Widow, distribution

Heirs & creditors, deft.

509, Main Street, between 3d and 4th, Louisville, Ky.

ARE receiving their stock to meet the Fall Trade, and are prepared to offer any article in their line, upon as favorable terms as they can be purchased, and of a quality which they will guarantee.

They respectfully invite the attention of dealers, as they are determined to offer inducements to purchasers, for cash, upon the usual time to prompt men.

NOTERED by the Court, that all persons

having claims against the estate of said

decedent, are hereby notified to come forward

and prove their claims according to law, before the undersigned Clerk of the Marion County Court at his office, or before the Presiding Judge of said Court at said office, at any time before the 1st Monday in February next.

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